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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hatakeyama et al.

Serial No.:

09/521,646

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Filed:

March 8, 2000

CONTENT USAGE CONTROL For:

> SYSTEM, CONTENT USAGE APPARATUS, COMPUTER

READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH PROGRAM RECORDED FOR

COMPUTER TO EXECUTE USAGE **METHOD**

Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

Art Unit:

3621

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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously		Present				Additional
	Amended	Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	15	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	= \$	-0-
Independent Claims	10 -	10	=	0	X	\$84.00	= \$	<u>-0-</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$280.00	= \$	<u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee							\$	-0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							9	\$

- Amendment B.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

April 29, 2003

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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